



EAA Chapter 729 Newsletter

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March Program

Tim LeBaron (Vincennes University @ Indianapolis International Airport A&P program instructor, EAA Chapter 67 member) will be leading a presentation on aircraft fabric covering types and inspection. Tim flies a 1940 Piper J-5 with skis. He is also building a Breezy. This guy loves airplanes!

Mike Williams has offered the use of his hangar for the program (thanks Mike!). The meeting will be there Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 PM.

Membership Renewal

It's past that time of the year again - time for chapter membership renewal. Dues are \$15.00. Only ten members have renewed for 2001. For those of you who have not renewed yet, this is your last notice! In order to continue to be a chapter member, you will need to renew now. If we haven't received your renewal yet, a copy of the renewal form has been included with your newsletter. Please fill out the renewal and the membership pledge forms.

February Program

EAA Chapter 729 hosted an FAA Wings safety seminar in the basement conference room of the Columbus Airport. Lew Owens of the Indianapolis FSDO entertained/educated the large crowd (approximately 80 people). He discussed winter flying and pilot maintenance.

Some of the winter flying topics discussed were:

- Pitot/static system checks
- Icing
- Propeller inspection/warm-up
- Proper engine warmup
- Emergency/safety gear
- Pre-flight ice/snow removal
- Exhaust system/cabin heat inspection

This session counted as the safety seminar requirement for the FAA Wings pilot proficiency program. Thanks again to Lew Owens for putting on another good program (and for the nice door prizes!!).

April Program

We will be returning to Franklin Flying Field to check on Jerry Brown's latest WACO UPF-7 project and to hear a presentation from Tony Rostonzo (local A&P) regarding his fifty plus years in aviation. The meeting will be Thursday April 19 at 7:00 PM in Jerry Brown's hangar. Driving directions will be included in the April newsletter.

Member News

Thanks to Dave Timbers for introducing Jesse James (our newest Chapter member) of North Vernon to EAA Chapter 729. Jesse, welcome to the club.

Congratulations to former newsletter editor Colleen Herrick (and family) for being recognized by The Republic recently as a "good neighbor" for her involvement with the Girl Scouts.

Toby Orme has now moved into his new house. Congratulations Toby!

Chapter Website

Tom Dollmeyer is still in need of information related to member projects to post on our web site. Tom and Barty Moffett have made arrangements to have a scanner available at the March chapter meeting. If you have any photos you would like to post, please bring them to the meeting or forward them to Tom. A very short descriptive caption should accompany the photo(s).

If you need to know the current ID and password for the members only section of the web site (www.bakalar.org/eea) please contact Barty or Tom.

Young Eagles – Toby Orme

Dan McElroy is now included in our list of chapter members who flew ten or more Young Eagles in 2000. Dan flew 11 Young Eagles during the Parkside Young Eagle Flight Rally on 12/09/00.

We will continue our Saturday Morning At The Airport theme for Young Eagles in 2001. Planned dates are May 19, June 23, July 21, August 18 and September 22 (note that these dates are the Saturdays after our monthly chapter meetings).

In addition to the normally scheduled Saturday morning flight rallies, we will have a second rally in June during the week of the 18th for local girl scouts – details to be announced. This activity for Girl Scouts has only recently been approved nationally, and our lady pilots are most welcome for this premier event!

Did you know that flights conducted for the Young Eagles Program are tax deductible? The IRS ruled that volunteer Young Eagles pilots can deduct direct, out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred that are in direct connection with and solely attributed to the Program. The guidelines are available on the Web at www.eaa.org/youngeagles/yefaq.html.

An article in the ASHRAE journal discussed how Massachusetts is adding engineering curriculum to all grades including kindergarten. There seems to be a lot of support

for Science Math and Technology programs similar to the ones that EAA has developed.

Chapter Hangar - Larry Morlock

Our hangar committee continues to meet twice a month. We recently submitted a site plan to the airport director that proposed a layout for a parking area south of our hangar site along Arnold Street. We are continuing to emphasize membership growth and have developed a mailing list of area pilots that will be used to send out an invitation to one of our upcoming meetings. We also met with representatives of the Columbus Learning Center to explore whether our hangar could play a role as part of the their proposed education complex. They encouraged us to continue our educational activities such as Young Eagles and S-M-T, and felt this would contribute most to the possibility of some cooperative effort.

As a result of this meeting, we have been offered an opportunity to use the KidVenture material (which we were introduced to during our December meeting) as part of their week-long Summer Academy. This would entail Chapter 729 members teaching a one-hour class each day to kids in grades 4, 5 & 6, during the week of June 25. More on this at our next chapter meeting.

Our hangar committee will meet on March 7 and 21 this month. Both meetings will be at 7:00pm in the small conference room upstairs at the Columbus Airport Terminal Building. Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

Board of Directors Meeting

As a reminder, the Board of Directors meeting for April will be held on Thursday, April 5 at 4:30 PM in the small conference room upstairs at the Columbus Airport Terminal Building.

Aviation News

The Indianapolis Aero Club trip to the Norfolk Naval Air Station has been sold out. There are still spots available for the Oshkosh trip.

The Washington County Pilots Association will be having monthly (4th Saturday of every month) breakfast fly-ins at the Salem airport starting Saturday March 24.

The FAA is lowering required flight test time for Ultralight-type Amateur-built aircraft (see www.faa.gov/avr/air/air200/81302Chg2.pdf for full details of change order).

Skyward Ultralight Aviation is building a database of ultralight flight parks (see www.flyingisfun.com for more details).

Chapter Name

There will be some discussion of the Chapter name proposals mentioned in the February newsletter during the March meeting.

Business Cards

Chapter business cards will be discussed/distributed during the March meeting. Initial samples were purchased but plans are to update and print these on our own in the future.

Interesting Web Sites

www.eaglefield.net

Doolittle Reunion(B-25s) – Fresno, CA

<http://sonexlinks.com/panelbuilder>

Instrument panel design tool

www.cebudanderson.com

Bud Anderson's P-51/WWII ACES Site

www.modelaircraft.org

AMA home page

Newsletter Input

The newsletter editor is always looking for member input. If you have input please contact Dan by phone at 378-8865 or e-mail at villiger@hsonline.net by the first Friday of each month.

The newsletter is being e-mailed to members who have supplied us with e-mail addresses on their membership renewal form. If

you have any comments or concerns about this, please contact the editor.

Calendar of Events

Thursday, March 1, 4:30 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Saturday, March 10 – All Day

Indiana Ultralight Safety Seminar

Hamilton Co. 4H Fairgrounds

Noblesville, IN

See INDY FSDO FLIGHTWATCH for more info

Thursday, March 15, 7:00 PM

Membership Meeting

Aircraft Covering Types

Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 PM

Hangar Committee Meeting

Upstairs meeting room at BAK

Saturday, March 24

Wash. Co. Breakfast Fly-In

Salem Airport

April 8-14

EAA Sun-N-Fun Fly-In

Lakeland, Florida

Saturday, April 21

Thunder Over Louisville Airshow

Louisville, KY (Over Ohio River)

April 27-29

T-6s in Seymour

May 11,12 & 13

Wings Weekend

Greenwood Airport

Saturday, June 9

AMA's 5th Annual Grand Event

Muncie, IN

Rules of the Air

“Every takeoff is optional. Every landing is mandatory”

“When in doubt, hold on to your altitude. No one has ever collided with the sky.”

Additions to Membership List

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Chapter Officers for 2001

President: Larry Morlock, 372-6475
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Young Eagles Coordinator: Toby Orme
Webmaster: Tom Dollmeyer
Historian: Dave Timbers
Director (ex officio): Brett Herrick

Sun-N-Fun is just around the corner. Have you made your travel plans yet? Chapter 729



members going to Lakeland could discuss plans during the March meeting. If anyone is interested in taking slide photos of the event for a presentation at an upcoming meeting please contact Toby Orme.